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Application Number	09/361,576
Filing Date	July 27, 1999
First Named Inventor	Stockwell, et al.
Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	Tran, My Chau T.
Attorney Docket Number	2001180-0028

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iv. ☒ Other Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Add'l Claims Fees, if any (no new claims added since last RCE filed 5/8/02)

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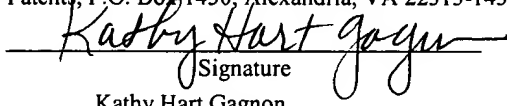
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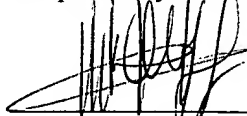
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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30); (1 page);
- 2) Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (19 pages);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$770.00 for RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e); and
- 4) Return Postcard.

Applicant submits that no net addition of claims occurred since the last RCE was filed on May 8, 2002. Although it is believed that no fees for net addition of claims are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



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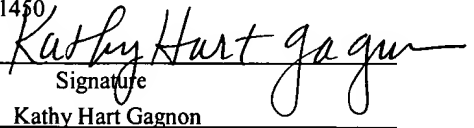
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

The present Submission is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal for the above-referenced case. A Final Office Action issued September 5, 2003 in the present case. A Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on November 5, 2003. A first Advisory Action issued December 24, 2003, and Applicant filed a reply February 11, 2004. A Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, was subsequently filed on March 5, 2004, which, as indicated by the respective return receipt postcard, was received by the USPTO on March 8, 2004. A second Advisory Action issued March 10, 2004. The deadline for filing an Appeal Brief or RCE is May 8, 2004, two months from the Patent Office date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on May 5, 2004 is timely.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the present Amendment into the case, and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).